

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q82625

Tsukasa AGA

Appln. No.: 10/502,014

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 8458

Examiner: William K. Cheung

Filed: July 20, 2004

For: AQUEOUS WATER-AND OIL-REPELLENT DISPERSION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 11, 2006, Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 were filed on the same date, October 11, 2006, thereby withdrawing the appeal and rendering the Notice moot.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

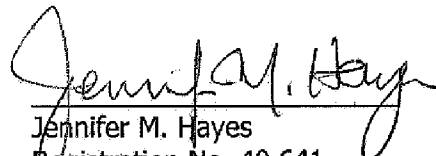
If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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No fee is believed to be necessary; however the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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